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MESSAGE:

Examiner Harvey,

Attached is a Draft Amendment for our telephone interview tomorrow.

I will call you on Tuesday at 2:00pm.

Regards,
Steve Jensen

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FOR: SPEAKER SYSTEM

DRAFT AMENDMENT
(FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY)

Claim 1 (currently amended): A speaker system, comprising:

a sound box having an interior divided by a plurality of dividers into a plurality of air chambers, each of the air chambers being formed with an air passing hole on each of the dividers connected to at least a neighboring air chamber and at least an air dissipating hole connected to the atmosphere, wherein an air cushion formed in at least one of the air chambers is depressurized through one or more of the air passing holes and air dissipating holes;

a mounting opening is formed in the sound box and connected to one of the air chambers;
and

a speaker retained in the mounting opening.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The speaker system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the mounting opening is connected to a first air chamber of the sound box.

Claim 3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (previously presented): The speaker system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the dividers are parallelly arranged in the sound box.